

## WARRANTY

PLEASE NOTE: THE WARRANTY BELOW HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 4, 1975.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser/user of our products.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state. Invacare/Motion Concepts warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for two years of use by original purchaser. This warranty does not apply to punctures, tears or burns, nor to the removable cushion cover. If within such warranty period any such product shall be proven to be defective, such product shall be repaired or replaced, at Invacare's/Motion Concepts' option, with refurbished or new parts. This warranty does not include any labor or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of any such product. Product repairs shall not extend this warranty - coverage for repaired product shall end when this limited warranty terminates. Invacare's/Motion Concepts' sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair and/or replacement.

For warranty service, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased your Invacare/Motion Concepts product. In the event you do not receive satisfactory warranty service, please write directly to Invacare/Motion Concepts at the address on the back cover. Provide dealer's name, address, model number, the date of purchase, indicate nature of the defect and, if the product is serialized, indicate the serial number.

Invacare Corporation/Motion Concepts will issue a return authorization. The defective unit or parts must be returned for warranty inspection using the serial number, when applicable, as identification within thirty (30) days of return authorization date. DO NOT return products to our factory without our prior consent. C.O.D. shipments will be refused; please prepay shipping charges.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: THE WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO PROBLEMS ARISING FROM NORMAL WEAR OR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE FOREGOING WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERIAL NUMBERED PRODUCTS IF THE SERIAL NUMBER HAS BEEN REMOVED OR DEFACED; PRODUCTS SUBJECTED TO NEGLIGENCE, ACCIDENT, IMPROPER OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OR STORAGE; OR PRODUCTS MODIFIED WITHOUT INVACARE'S/MOTION CONCEPTS' EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MODIFICATION THROUGH THE USE OF UNAUTHORIZED PARTS OR ATTACHMENTS; PRODUCTS DAMAGED BY REASON OF REPAIRS MADE TO ANY COMPONENT WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC CONSENT OF INVACARE/MOTION CONCEPTS; PRODUCTS DAMAGED BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND INVACARE'S/MOTION CONCEPTS' CONTROL; PRODUCTS REPAIRED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN AN INVACARE/MOTION CONCEPTS DEALER, SUCH EVALUATION SHALL BE SOLELY DETERMINED BY INVACARE/MOTION CONCEPTS. THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES, IF ANY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IT SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESSED WARRANTY PROVIDED HEREIN AND THE REMEDY FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT PURSUANT TO THE TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN. INVACARE/MOTION CONCEPTS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER. THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE EXTENDED TO COMPLY WITH STATE/PROVINCIAL LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS.

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# Invacare® Matrix® PSVF CUSHION

**i**ntroducing the new Invacare® Matrix® PSVF Cushion. The Invacare® Matrix® PSVF Cushion takes comfort, positioning and skin protection to a whole new level! The unique three part foam construction combination provides maximum immersion and comfort without sacrificing long lasting durability and support. It is topped off with a layer of SuperSoft Visco foam, and high stretch inner and outer covers. Exceptionally comfortable, a popular choice for geriatric or sensitive users.



## FITTING YOUR INVACARE® MATRIX® PSVF CUSHION

When fitted correctly, your Invacare® Matrix® PSVF Cushion is designed to help prevent sliding and reduce shear, as well as provide stable support and maintain good posture. However, fitting should only be done by an experienced fitter or therapist.

You should consult your therapist and physician if you have questions regarding individual limitations and needs. This is one of the best ways to ensure that your seating choice matches your individual needs. Seating should always be selected and fitted carefully.

In the seated position, select the cushion to match your hip width. The cushion length should equal the distance from the back of the buttocks to the back of the knees. Select the outer cover orientation that best meets your requirements. Ensure the contoured foam cushion is properly oriented inside the cushion cover (*i.e.*- flat surface facing down).

- 1 Place the cushion to the back of the wheelchair with the material identification tags towards the rear. When fitted correctly, your hips should be to the back of the chair. Your ischials (seat bones) should be centered on the seat well of the cushion.
- 2 Align the hook and loop strips on the cushion with the strips on the wheelchair seat to secure the cushion into position.
- 3 The footrest height should be adjusted so that your legs rest firmly but comfortably on the cushion. Proper footrest adjustment may enhance sitting comfort and help lower peak sitting pressures.

## MODEL/SIZE/WEIGHT CAPACITY

Invacare® Matrix® PSVF Cushion		
Model: PSVF	Size: 1616/1618/1620; 1816/1818/1820; 2016/2018/2020	Weight Capacity: 300 lb (136 kg)

## CARE & CLEANING

Your Invacare® Matrix® PSVF Cushion can be easily wiped down with a damp towel when necessary. The cover can be removed for laundering. Unzip the cover and carefully remove the foam with inner cover. The zipper should be closed prior to laundering. Dry clean or machine wash using the delicate cycle and hang dry or tumble dry on low.

The moisture resistant inner liner should always remain in place on the cushion in order to protect the foam. The inner cover can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

## REASSEMBLING AFTER CLEANING

To reassemble the cushion, slide the foam into the inner cover with the contoured surface facing up and the zipper along the bottom rear of the cushion. Slide the inner cover (*incl. foam*) inside the outer cover (flat surface down) with the zipper and ID tags toward the bottom rear of the cushion. Align the hook and loop strips on the bottom of the cushion with the corresponding strips on the wheelchair seat.

## GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

### WARNING! Risk of injury or damage:

-Your Invacare® Matrix® PSVF Cushion is designed to help reduce the incidence of pressure sores. However, no cushion can completely eliminate sitting pressure or prevent pressure sores. It's always best to try your cushion for a few hours prior to prolonged sitting, and have a clinician inspect your skin to ensure that red pressure spots are not developing. You should also continue to check regularly for signs of skin redness- an indicator for tissue breakdown. If your skin develops redness, discontinue use of the cushion immediately and see your doctor or therapist.

-The best way to avoid problems related to pressure sores is to understand their causes and your role in a skin management program. The Invacare® Matrix® PSVF Cushion is not a substitute for good skin care including proper diet, cleanliness and regular weight shifts.

-Installing a cushion on a wheelchair may affect the center of gravity of the wheelchair and may cause the wheelchair to become unstable, potentially resulting in injury.

-You must assess the need for anti-tippers or amputee axle adapter brackets to be added to the wheelchair to help increase stability.

-The cushion is designed to be used only at room temperature. If it is left at lower temperatures, always allow it to warm to room temperature before using. Sitting on extremely cold or hot surfaces can cause skin damage.

-Invacare products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Invacare accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Invacare and are not recommended for use with Invacare products.

-Avoid sharp objects or exposure to excessive heat or open flame.